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### **47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LOCAL AUTHOR EXHIBIT ACHIEVES RECORD-BREAKING YEAR *San Diego Public Library Honors San Diego Writers Who Published Books in 2012***

**SAN DIEGO** – The 47<sup>th</sup> year of the Local Authors Exhibit produced the largest turnout ever for the fifth consecutive year with over 332 authors and 112 co-authors furnishing 398 titles reflecting the diversity of San Diego’s population and equally diverse scope of interest. The Exhibit’s online component, available at <http://sandiego.communityguides.com/authors2012> , features more than 200 participants and offers additional information about the authors and their works. The subjects range from biography, business, fiction, poetry, immigrant stories, and San Diego history. All 398 books will remain on display through March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the lobby of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego.

A preview reception was held at the Central Library on the evening of February 1 launching the Exhibit. Library Deputy Director Misty Jones welcomed more than 400 guests to the reception. Judy Reeves of San Diego Writers, Ink was the keynote speaker and 2012 One Book One San Diego author Zoe Ghahremani (*Sky of Red Poppies*, 2010), the first local author to have her book honored as a OBOSD selection and award-winning author Laurel Corona, were on hand to bestow congratulatory custom medals upon the authors.

Included in the display are works such as:

- Bestselling sci-fi author David Brin’s *Existence* about an orbital garbage collector’s discovery of an “alien artifact”.
- “The Next Food Network Star” winner Amy Finley’s *How to Eat a Small Country*.
- Celebrity chef and host of ABC’s “The Taste” Brian Malarkey’s *Come Early, Stay Late*.
- *Great Food! Four Seasons of the Best Classes, Recipes, Equipment, Techniques, and Tips* by the famous Great News! Cookware & Cooking School.

- Widow of singer-songwriter Jim Croce and restaurateur Ingrid Croce's *I Got a Name: The Jim Croce Story*.
- Former Oklahoma Governor David Hall's *Twisted Justice: A Memoir of Conspiracy and Personal Politics*.
- *Anyway\**, written by former San Diego Union-Tribune's Books editor, columnist and Feature & Arts writer Arthur Salm.
- Award-winning photojournalist Susan Madden Lankford's *Born, Not Raised: Voices from Juvenile Hall*.
- Well-known photographer Tim Mantoani's book about iconic photographs and the artists who took them *Behind Photographs: Archiving Photographic Legends*
- *Del Mar at 75* by national correspondent for the Daily Racing Form Jay Privman and photographer Barry Myers about the Del Mar racetrack.
- *Chula Vista Centennial: A Century of People and Progress* by Steven Schoenherr won three nationally recognized book awards and a local award from the San Diego Book Award Association.
- Jasper the Cat is co-author of *Cats for Change* and Musket the Dog is co-author of *Confessions of a Guide Dog*.
- *Off Guard* tells the tale of former NFL player for the Chargers and Redskins Walt Sweeney's battle with performance-enhancing drugs.
- Southern California's largest brewing company Stone Brewing Co. submitted three titles: *The Brewer's Apprentice*, *The Craft of Stone Brewing Co.* and *IPA*.
- San Diego-based third largest U.S. comic/graphic novel publisher IDW Publishing submitted *Kiss, Volume 1* and *Road Rage*, a comic adaptation of a collaboration between acclaimed graphic novelist Joe Hill and his father, uber-selling author Stephen King.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

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